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TRINIDAD.

Status of plague—Quarantine precautions against Venezuela.

The following is received from the Government laboratory under date of July 17:

Official returns of plague in Trinidad to July 14, 1908, inclusive, give 17 cases and 13 deaths.

No new case of plague has occurred since July 4, and clean bills of health are now issued. No case has occurred in the country districts, notwithstanding unrestricted intercourse with Port of Spain, and none among about 300 contacts that were removed to the isolation camp.

There is very little intercourse with Venezuela, and an official patrol in the Gulf prevents any small boats landing passengers in unauthorized ports. Quarantine, disinfection, fumigation of all coastal sloops and ships on entering and leaving Port of Spain and other precautions are taken. The examination of rats continues.

VENEZUELA.

Report from Caracas—Statement of plague.

The following information is received from the department of state under date of July 28:

The following statement has been cabled by a department clerk in Caracas, Venezuela, under date of July 21: "Unofficially estimated 25 cases of plague since July 4."

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fe*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 153,544. Total number of deaths, 299, including diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1908. Total number of deaths, 286, including diphtheria 4, measles 1, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 37 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Sao Paulo, Santos, and Campinas*.—Week ended May 31, 1908. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 168, including diphtheria 2, plague 1, smallpox 2, whooping cough 1, enteric fever 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

Week ended June 7, 1908. Total number of deaths, 176, including scarlet fever 1, smallpox 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

Week ended June 14, 1908. Total number of deaths, 178, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 2, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.

Week ended June 28,^a 1908. Total number of deaths, 181, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1, measles 4, smallpox 5, whooping cough 4, and 10 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Matanzas*.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 35,515. Total number of deaths, 67, including enteric fever 2 and 11 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths, 133, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 30 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 11, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 11.4 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—Nine hundred and eighty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles 16, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 8, whooping cough 14, enteric fever 2, tuberculosis 142, and 25 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 10.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,359 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from measles, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, and 2 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 11, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 16.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Lurgan, viz, 26.6 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 11, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 13.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 17.6, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 8.5 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 465, including measles 3, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 2, typhus fever 1, and 17 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—*Formosa*.—Four weeks ended July 4, 1908. Estimated population, 3,050,004. Total number of deaths not reported. Thirteen deaths from enteric fever and 121 from plague reported.

MALTA—Two weeks ended July 4, 1908. Estimated population, 206,690. Total number of deaths, 233, including diphtheria 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

MAURITIUS.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 376,625. Total number of deaths, 1,269, including enteric fever 4, measles 6, and 62 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Seville*.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 148,315. Total number of deaths, 373, including enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 72 from tuberculosis.

^aIntervening week previously reported.

SWITZERLAND.—Week ended June 27, 1908. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 876,946, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 255, including diphtheria 1, measles 4, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 53 from tuberculosis.

Week ended July 4, 1908. Total number of deaths, 248, including enteric fever 1, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, and 49 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 26 to August 7, 1908.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 27, 1907, to June 26, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon, general	May 17-23.....	.....	1	
Colombo	June 7-13.....	.....	3	
China:				
Canton	June 21-27.....	.....	.....	Present.
Hankau	July 19-25.....	.....	2	Prevalent among Europeans and natives.
India:				
Bombay	May 20-June 30.....	.....	4	
Calcutta	May 10-June 20.....	.....	403	
Madras	May 16-June 5.....	.....	17	
Rangoon	May 17-June 20.....	.....	41	
Indo-China:				
Bien Hoa	June 21-27.....	60	59	
Cholen	May 10-June 27.....	115	111	
Saigon	May 10-June 27.....	88	61	Reports May 23 and June 6 include Cholen.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	June 7-13.....	1	1	3 cases to June 23 on railroad from Pangasinan Province. First quarter calendar year 1908, 203 cases, 167 deaths.
Provinces				First quarter calendar year 1903, 806 cases, 628 deaths.
Bataan	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	20	18	
Bulacan	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	91	72	
Capiz	Jan. 1-May 23.....	236	191	June 13—100 cases daily.
Cavite	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	22	20	
La Laguna	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	3	2	
Mindoro	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	32	20	
Pampanga	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	145	128	
Pangasinan	Jan. 1-May 23.....	388	268	Do.
Rizal	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	143	116	
Tarlac	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	10	8	
Zambales	Feb. 2-Mar. 31.....	62	48	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	May 10-16.....	.....	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos	May 26-June 27.....	19	19	
Para	May 31-July 11.....	12	12	
Rio de Janeiro	June 1-28.....	3	3	
Cuba:				
Santiago Province ^a —				
Daiquiri	June 27-Aug. 5.....	19	4	In vicinity, present since April.
Curacao	June 28-July 3.....	1	1	Imported.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	May 31-July 4.....	.....	9	
Martinique:				
Fort de France	June 27.....	1	1	
Mexico:				
Frontera	July 12.....	1	.....
Laguna de Terminos.....	June 9-July 12.....	8	2	From May 18—1 case additional from S. S. Lembit.
Tierra Blanca	July 27.....	1	.....
Veracruz	July 7-Aug. 4.....	4	1	
Venezuela	June 26.....	80	40	Estimated. In Upata, Guasi-pati, and Callao.

^a1 case reported at Santiago July 4, not confirmed.